Group Art L Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann Inventor(s): Anand et al. 781,311 Atty. Dkt. 0277090 09 Appin. No.: Series Code ↑ Serial No: Methods February 13, 2001 Appln. Title: Hon. Commissioner of Patents JUN 1 9 2002 JUN 2 7 2002 Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: TECH CENTER 1600/2900 REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTERADE This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional A. X NOT made Claims Highest number Fee Code See Required remaining after previously paid for B. | Withdrawn Fee Separate Paper Lg/Sm made herewith amendment (Pat-256) D. \square made previously 103/203 2. Total Effective Claims **minus 0 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 ***minus 102/202 Independent Claims 0 0 x \$84/\$42 =+ \$0 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 104/204 5. Original due Date: May 19, 2002 \$110/\$55 = 115/215 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) + \$110 116/216 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = 117/217 \$920/\$460 = requisite fee is attached (3 mos) 118/218 (Usable only for \leq 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= 128/228 (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos) \$1.960/\$980= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract Extension Fee + \$110 + \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),add + \$180 126 + \$0 126 or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd + \$180 + \$740/370 + \$0 146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) x \$740/370 ea 149/249 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) + \$0 1179/1279 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$740/370 + \$0 14. Petition fee for + \$0 ,.... TOTAL FEE = \$110 15. 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. CHARGE Deposit Account No. 03-3975 06/24/2002 YPOLITE1 00000102 033975 09781311 Our Order No. 009901 0277090 01 FC:115 110.00 CH CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group By Atty: Robert W. Hahl P.O. Box 10500 Reg. No. 33,893 McLean, VA 22102 (703) 905-2500 Tel: (703) 905-2000 Sig: Fax: Tel: (703) 905-2251 Atty/Sec: RWH/kmh

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